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## Viewing cable 10OTTAWA83, CANADIAN AUDITOR GENERAL DECLINES OIOS NOMINATION

If you are new to these pages, please read an introduction on the [structure of a cable](#) as well as how to [discuss them](#) with others. See also the [FAQs](#)

### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#10OTTAWA83**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">10OTTAWA83</a>	<a href="#">2010-02-25 18:16</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Embassy Ottawa</a>

Appears in these articles:

<http://aptn.ca/pages/news/2011/05/06/us-wanted-ag-fraser-for-top-un-job-u-s-diplomatic-cables/>

VZCZCXYZ0000  
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHOT #0083 0561816  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
O R 251816Z FEB 10  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0393  
INFO ALL CANADIAN POSTS COLLECTIVE  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0017  
RUEHDR/AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM 0002  
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 0011  
RUEHNV/AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
RUEHNE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 0007  
RUEHSA/AMEMBASSY PRETORIA 0002

id: 250860  
date: 2/25/2010 18:16  
refid: 10OTTAWA83  
origin: Embassy Ottawa  
classification: CONFIDENTIAL  
destination: 09OTTAWA839|10STATE16709  
header:  
VZCZCXYZ0000  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 000083

SIPDIS

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PASS TO AMCONSUL QUEBEC

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PASS TO APP WINNIPEG

E.O. 12958: DECL: 2020/02/25

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN AUDITOR GENERAL DECLINES OIOS NOMINATION

REF: STATE 16709; 09 OTTAWA 839

CLASSIFIED BY: Scott Bellard, Minister Counselor, Ottawa, POL;

REASON: 1.4(B), (D)

¶1. (C) In a meeting with PolMinCouns on February 25, Auditor General of Canada Shelia Fraser said that she was "deeply honored" that the USG had nominated her as a candidate for the head of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS). She asked, however, that the USG withdraw her nomination. She explained that she was wholeheartedly committed to serving out her current mandate as Auditor General through May 2011, after which she planned to take at least six months to decide on future employment options, if any. She said that she was well aware of the important role of OIOS and has known Inga-Britt Ahlenius for many years. She added that no one from the UN had yet contacted her about this nomination, so our request to meet came as quite a surprise. She reiterated deep appreciation that the USG had thought highly enough of her and her agency to consider this nomination.

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=====CABLE ENDS=====